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Form BC 126

June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

539

W J E F (10-23-
W J J E 73)

Date first licensed 4-7-72

Call letters

Station location Lafayette, Indiana

Name of licensee Lafayette School Corporation(Jefferson High School)

Transmitter location 2101 South 18th Street, Lafayette, Indiana(PED-4-21-71)

Main studio location Same as transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPED-1,099 HAAT: 91'(h&v)	4-21-71	91.9mc Ch#220 CP for New	ERP: 250watts(h&v) TPO: 400watts EDUC Station.		6-21 4-21 72
BMPED-814(1)	8-31-71	MP(BPED-1099) chg. trans loc(SAME SITE) chg. ant.,	TPO 840w.		4-21-72 RC
BPED-1099(2)	10-12-71	Call letters assigned.			
BLED-949(L) HAAT: 91'(H&V)	4-7-72	Lic.(BPED-1,099) for new 91.9mc ERP: 250w(H&V) TPO: 840w			Station 8-1-73
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRED-539(S)	7-31-73	RENEWAL			8-1-76
BRED-539(L)	7-14-76	Renewal of License			8-1-79
BRED- 790328UF(S)	7-18-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1-82

Card No. 1 is missing

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters

91.9mc.
W J E F
XW J J E
XUnassigned

Name Lafayette School Corporation(Jefferson High School)
Lafayette, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPED-814 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS: 24 AUG 1971	7-27-71 8-2-71	MP(BPED-1099) chg. trans loc. (SAME SITE); chg. type Ant(GATES-FMC-1, 1 section); chg. TPO: 0.841kw. 40° 23' 52" - 86° 52' 26" Atty---	GRANTED	8-31-71
BLED-949 R & F PTA Amended PRESS Amended	1-25-72 1-27-72 2-4-72 2-17-72 MAR 31 1972 3-27-72	Lic.(BPED-1,099, as mod.) for New FM Educational Broadcast Station. Antenna: GATES, FMC-1A, 1 sect. (H&V) HAAT Sect. VI	GRANTED	4-7-72
BRED-539 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JUN 1 1973	4-27-73 4-30-73 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-31-73

Cards Nos. 3 and 4 are missing

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W J E F

Name LAFAYETTE SCHOOL CORPORATION(JEFFERSON HIGH SCHOOL).....
Lafayette, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-539 R & F P.N. Press	3-29-76 3-31-76 3-31-76 MAY 24 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-14-76
BRED790328UF PRESS JUN 12 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-18-79

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

